seldom acquire. I seldom join a party of a few days but the company are surprised at my flow of spirits, indifference and self-denial; much arising from an ironness of constitution hammered when red-hot by adversity.

To return. H. is little resource to me. He is a clever, fidgeting, company-seeking man | I can be very happy alone.

All illnesses here are cured by lime and lemon-juice. I was in a cruel state, from the insects called *Us Mtes rouges;* my sleep interrupted, and the itching intolerable. At last I was advised to rub the swelling with lime-juice. I did this, went to bed, and never heard any more of the business.

I have frequently cured inflammations from heat in the same manner.

The quarrel between our governors has come to such a pitch, that yesterday Colonel Fullarton moved in the Council an accusation against General Picton, for various illegal acts, condemnations and executions, during his government, before the commissions came out, which must be sent home; and ministry have no choice; they must order Picton home for trial.

Commodore Hood, who read the

motion, took a warm part for Picton, and said it was a libel against the Government, and he would not have